

College Note Book.

STUDENT LIFE.

The Christmas holidays are nearly upon us. Each student is now beginning to realize that he is gradually being lowered into the depths of the sessional work. The Arts man drinks in the wisdom of Socrates as he sits poring over his Greek, or perhaps he is getting tired following Hannibal's course over the Alps. Suddenly he throws aside his Livy and launches out into song. He sings to the tune "Retreat":—

The Latin tongue is very dry,
Greek'll almost make one cry,
Hebrew Kal looks rather queer,
And sounds uncertain to the ear.

One of those boys now studying the English Poets discovered that Wordsworth compares his mother to a hen. Scarcely less observant was the Third Year theologian who recently discovered a lake on his way up the mountain.

We were pleased to have a visit from the Revs. West and McIntyre, while on their way to Edinburgh. Both of these gentlemen purpose taking a Post-Graduate course in modern Athens. We wish them success.

In response to an urgent call Messrs. J. C. Stewart, B. A. and Edgar. W. Pack have decided to leave College and engage in missionary enterprise this winter in British

Columbia. Mr. Stewart was a member of the final year in theology; and although he will be graduated next spring by our Alma Mater, yet to sever himself from his classes and class-mates, is a sacrifice the meaning of which will be best appreciated by the student. We trust the Journal will find him out in his hiding place among the lonely islands of the Pacific. We send with it the good will of his many friends who wish both himself and Mr. Pack every success in their work.

We are glad to have Mr. Irvine's stately figure again in our midst. Like Prince Charlie he was "long in coming".

Though an earnest effort was made to moderate the character of the Halloween festivities, the North Flat men were unable to overcome the tendencies inherited from the father of the race. How sweet must be forbidden fruit.

We have something new in the foot ball department this year, viz, the interfaculty matches. We think this a capital idea as it will give the boys plenty of exercise of which the average student generally takes too little. However we would like to see Rugby rules set aside and as-